

**AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD R. RENSIMER, M.D., FACP**

Dr. Edward Rensimer appeared in person before me today and stated under oath:

1. I am over the age of 18 and qualified to make this affidavit. I am a resident of the State of Texas. I have no direct or indirect interest in the outcome of this case for which I am offering observation, analysis, opinions, and testimony.
2. I am a medical doctor, certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases, and licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas.

**General Overview of Data in Texas for COVID-19**

3. As of Sunday, July 12, 2020, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services ("TXDSHS"): a) there have been 258,658 confirmed and presumed cases of the coronavirus ("COVID-19") in Texas; b) **Texas COVID-19 incidence rate** – the number of cases of a disease in the Texas divided by the Texas population of approximately 30,000,000 - is approximately 8 out of 1,000, or 0.8% confirmed with or presumed to have COVID-19; and, c) there have been 3,192 confirmed or presumed deaths attributed to COVID-19.

[Ref.: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/TexasCOVID19DailyCountyCaseCountData.xlsx>]

4. As of Sunday, July 12, 2020 according to the TXDSHS, the overall **Texas COVID-19 death rate** - the number of deaths in Texas – 3,192 - attributed to the disease in Texas - divided by the Texas population of approximately 30,000,000 – is approximately 1 out of 10,000 Texans or **0.01%**.

[Ref. <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/TexasCOVID19DailyCountyCaseCountData.xlsx> ]

**General Overview of Data in Harris County for COVID-19**

5. As of Sunday, July 12, 2020 according to the TXDSHS, there have been 43,939 confirmed and presumed cases of COVID-19 in Harris County.

b) **Harris County COVID-19 incidence rate** – the number of cases of a disease in Harris County divided by the Harris County population of approximately 5,000,000 - is approximately 9 out of 1,000, or .009% confirmed with or presumed to have COVID-19; and, c) there have been 425 confirmed or presumed deaths attributed to COVID-19.

[Ref.: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/TexasCOVID19DailyCountyCaseCountData.xlsx>]

6. As of Sunday, July 12, 2020 according to the TXDSHS, the overall **Harris County COVID-19 death rate** - the number of deaths in Harris County – 425 - attributed to the disease in Harris County - divided by the Texas population of approximately 5,000,000 – is approximately 1 out of 10,000 or **0.01%**.

[Ref. <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/TexasCOVID19DailyCountyCaseCountData.xlsx> ]

**Analysis of COVID-19 Relative to the Flu in the United States**

7. The United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that from October 1, 2019 – April 4, 2020, there have been upwards of 56 million flu cases. This means that the U.S. flu incident rate 56 million divided by 317,000,000 is 1 in 6 Americans or 17.6%. [Ref. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/preliminary-in-season-estimates.htm>]

8. The CDC estimates that there have been upwards of 740,000 hospitalizations and upwards of 62,000 deaths due to this year's flu. That is upwards of 344 deaths per day due to the flu since October 1, 2019. **The U.S. flu death rate** - the number of deaths in the U.S. – 62,000 deaths due to the flu in the U.S. - divided by the U.S. population of 317,000,000 – is 1 in

5000, or **0.02%**. [Ref: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/preliminary-in-season-estimates.htm>].

9. Compared to the U.S. **flu incident rate of 1 in 6, or 17.6%**, the Texas **COVID-19 incident rate is 8 in 1,000, or .08%**. This means the incident rate of the flu in the U.S. is **approximately 220 times more than COVID-19 incident rate in Texas**.
10. Compared to the U.S. **flu death rate of .02%**, the Texas **COVID-19 death rate is 1 in 10,000, or .01%**. This means the death rate due to the flu in the U.S. is **nearly 2 times more than the COVID-19 death rate in Texas**.

#### **Analysis of COVID-19 Relative to the Flu in the Texas**

11. During the flu season in Texas 2018 - September 26, 2019, the TXDSHS reported that there were 10,020 deaths due to pneumonia and flu (P&I). The Texas P&I incidence rate was 0.034% or over 3 in 10,000. This is triple the current death rate for COVID-19. There has been no lock down of the flu related illnesses. There was no lock down during the 2018-2019 flu season, nor has there been any generalized lock down during any previous flu season. [Ref.: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/disease/influenza/surveillance/2019/19Wk39Oct04.pdf>].
12. The record shows there have been no widespread closings of businesses, churches, schools and public gatherings due to a flu epidemic in the U.S. since the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918, when it is estimated that 675,000 Americans died. The population of the U.S. in 1918 was 103,200,000. The death rate was 1 in 16 Americans or .6%.

13. During the Obama administration the swine flu (H1N1) epidemic occurred between April 12, 2009 and April 10, 2010. The CDC estimated that there were 60,800,000 cases of the swine flu in the U.S. and 12,469 deaths. President Obama did not declare a national emergency until October 24, 2009, six (6) months after the swine flu (H1N1) had been recognized. In this incident, there was no lock down.
14. If the incident rate and the death rate, as aforementioned, for the annual influenza infection were the criteria for determining a public health hazard, and the basis for locking down Texas, the COVID-19 rates being less, would not constitute COVID-19 as a public health hazard, and therefore would not be a rational basis for a lock down.
15. If Americans and Texans were to react to the annual flu epidemic in the same way that people are reacting to COVID-19, then all Americans would isolate themselves from school, church services, work, and public gatherings for six (6) months annually during the flu season. But this is not what has occurred, and something Americans or Texans have not done.
16. Locking down and shutting down Texas and Harris County, based on the metrics available to date on COVID-19, seems to be setting a new norm – a new standard - for determining a public health hazard, and a new norm for the basis to shut down Texas. If this is the new norm, a new paradigm will likely need to be created for the Texas and U.S. economy, if they are to survive in their current form.

**Standardizing Our “Concern” for Public Health**

17. The recent events provide an opportunity to develop a standard for modulating our “concern” for public health – in general. Consider that every year upwards of 650,000 people worldwide die of respiratory illness related to the flu. That is 1,781 per day. A

million and a half, or 4,109 per day, die of tuberculosis. Over 800,000 children die of diarrhea annually—2,192 deaths per day. There are 200 million cases of malaria every year and nearly 450,000 deaths. That is 1,232 deaths daily.

18. Below are some statistics about illness and death in the United States. These statistics may vary; however, the error is likely to be no more than +/- 5% (“five-percent”)

• <b>Iatrogenic</b> (Medical Errors incl. Prescription Drugs):	780,000 deaths/yr, 2136/day
• <b>Heart Disease:</b>	650,000 deaths/yr, 1,772/day
• <b>Cancer:</b>	600,000 deaths/yr, 1,650/day
• <b>Traffic Deaths:</b>	37,000 deaths/yr, 100/day
• <b>Traffic Injuries:</b>	2.35 million/yr, 6,438/day
• <b>Lung Infections:</b>	160,000 deaths/yr, 438/day
• <b>Stroke:</b>	146,000 deaths/yr, 400/day
• <b>Alzheimer’s:</b>	121,000 deaths/yr, 332/day
• <b>Diabetes:</b>	84,000 deaths/yr, 230/day
• <b>Flu:</b>	Ave. 50,000 deaths/yr, 278/day
• <b>Kidney Disease:</b>	51,000 deaths/yr, 140/day
• <b>Suicides:</b>	47,000 deaths/yr, 129/day
• <b>Abortions:</b>	800,000 deaths/yr, 2,192/day
• <b>Opioid/Narcotic Overdoses:</b>	47,000 deaths/yr, 129/day
• <b>HIV/AIDS:</b>	56,500 new cases/yr, 155/day
• <b>STD Infections (gonorrhea, syphilis &amp; chlamydia):</b>	2.4 million cases/yr, 6,575/day
• <b>Coronavirus (Jan. 21 – April 3, 2020):</b>	6,593 deaths, 97/day

[Ref.:<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/leading-causes-of-death.htm>].

19. If one considers that there are approximately 2.4 million injuries from traffic accidents every year, resulting in 37,000 deaths per year. That means there are 6,575 injuries per day, and 100 deaths per day from traffic accidents. We as society no doubt acknowledge that this is significant and ongoing public health issue. However, there appears to be neither lock down orders being issued to stop driving nor outcry from our public health officials about eliminating all motor vehicles and forcing Americans to only travel via bicycles and

horses. There has been no statute or regulation to lower speed limits to a level as to virtually preclude lethal outcome from motor vehicle accidents.

### **The Science**

20. When one rationally, with common sense, considers the current situation on COVID-19, the mathematics simply do not add up. The reaction – or, more specifically the over-reaction – is dissonant to the incident and death rates of COVID-19 situation, particularly given the data on the annual and daily death rates of other public health events.
21. The reality is that it is the over-reaction of a weakened and dysfunctional immune system. In fact, a true understanding of the immune system reveals that it is *not* just the pathogen or virus which damages cells and tissues, but rather the over-reaction via a “cytokine storm” of the individual’s own immune system attacking their own tissue and cells. The modern science of the immune system informs us that it is the over-reaction of our OWN weakened and dysfunctional immune system attacking tissues and cells of our own body that harms and kills, versus the virus - be it COVID-19 or any other virus. In healthy individuals, the immune system processes pathogens with a natural immune response that is mild and non-lethal; however, in those who are immuno-compromised - elderly and those with pre-existing conditions - their own immune systems may overreact or underreact; and in the case of COVID-19, attacking lung epithelial cells and tissues leading to hospitalization and mortality.
22. In the current situation with COVID-19, the infection inspires a “cytokine storm” in those that have weakened and dysfunctional immune systems. As one ages, the immune system has a tendency to become weakened. Indicative of this is that the more serious symptoms, in the current situation, occur in those over the age of 60, who are debilitated and infirm,

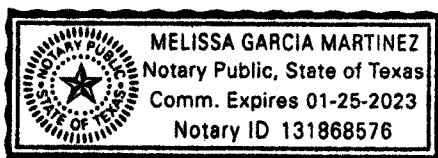
and those with pre-existing conditions, such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and chronic lung disease. The older and sicker the individual, the more severe the disease tends to be. Younger and healthier people are less likely to manifest serious symptoms, even if they are infected. If they do have any symptoms, then they will be mild or moderate, and they will recover. Up to 25% of those who have COVID-19 are without symptoms. As such, in Harris County, the current COVID-19 cases are much more skewed to those under 40 years old and so the mortality rate has actually declined somewhat, apparently due to the younger age of those infected. Effective treatment should be focused on those who are ill, and infection control measures focused on those at high-risk for severe illness and death.

23. Based on the principles of modern personalized medicine, one size does not fit all, and from using our vast scientific understanding of pharmaceutical interventions, and infection control measures, wearing masks, hand cleansing, and social distancing, we should differentially support the four groups: COVID-19 positive, those in critical care, immune-compromised individuals, and those who are healthy, by enabling them to support their immune health, and end government lock downs and regulations for businesses, schools and churches, so we can get our economy and lives back in order.

SIGNED July 13, 2020.

Edward R. Rensimer  
Edward Rensimer, M.D., FACP

SIGNED under oath before me on 7/13, 2020.



(SEAL)

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of Texas

## **APPENDIX I**

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Edward R. Rensimer, M.D., FACP  
Infectious Diseases



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**EDUCATION****Undergraduate**

27 May 71 B.A. Biology, cum laude  
 Temple University  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Postgraduate**

29 May 75 M.D.  
 Temple University School of Medicine

1975 - 76 Internship, Internal Medicine  
 Northwestern (University) Memorial Hospital  
 Chicago, Illinois

1976 - 78 Residency, Internal Medicine  
 Northwestern (University) Memorial Hospital

1979 - 81 Clinical/Research Fellowship,  
 Infectious Diseases  
 Division of Infectious Diseases  
 University of Texas Health Sciences Center  
 Houston, Texas

**LICENSURE**

13 June 79 Texas: F-5010

**CERTIFICATIONS**

1 July 76 National Board of Medical Examiners:  
 Diplomate

12 Sept. 79 American Board of Internal Medicine:  
 Diplomate

9 Nov. 82 American Board of Internal Medicine  
 Infectious Diseases Subspecialty:  
 Diplomate

17 Oct. 98 CPR Certification

30 Jan. 99 American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene:  
 CTropMed® Certificate

May, 2007 The International Society of Travel Medicine:  
 Certificate in Travel Health®

UK Offshore Operators Association Limited  
 UKOOA Approved Doctors Listing  
 PIN: UKOOA/2001/446

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**MEDICAL PRACTICE**

July 78-79	Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois Employee Health Service Assistant Director  Emergency Department Attending Physician Adjunct Professor of Medicine
June-Oct. 78	Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois Emergency Department
Feb.-June 78	St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, Illinois Emergency Department
Nov.78-June 79	American Telephone and Telegraph Chicago, Illinois Employee Health Services
Oct. 79-June 81	Eastway General Hospital Houston, Texas Emergency Department  Sharpstown General Hospital Houston, Texas Emergency Department
Feb.-June 81	Rosewood General Hospital Houston, Texas Emergency Department
Sept. 81-Present	Private Practice: Rensimer & Associates: Infectious Diseases/Internal Medicine
Sept. 90-Present	International Medicine Center: International Medicine - Director

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

North Cypress Medical Center  
 Methodist West Houston Hospital  
 Houston Methodist St. Catherine's LTAC

**STAFF POSITION**

active  
 active  
 consulting

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS**

1989	Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine Memorial City Medical Center  Investigational Review Board Memorial City Medical Center
1989	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee West Houston Medical Center

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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS (continued)**

- 1994 Board of Directors Member-  
EXCEL Independent Physicians' Association
  - 1997-99 Medical Director  
Western Atlas International
  - 24-29 Sept. 97 Western Geophysical Corporation  
Medical Director Overseas Worksite Evaluation: jungle camps, mountain sites,  
company medical facilities in Venezuela
  - 19-25 Aug. 98 Western Atlas International  
Medical Director Overseas Evaluation: desert work  
projects/medical operations in Egypt
  - 1997 EXCEL Independent Physicians' Association  
Utilization Management Committee Member
  - 1998 Manuscript Editor/Reviewer American Journal of  
Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
  - 16 Nov. 98 Marine Survival Training Center  
University of Southwestern Louisiana  
Course: Systems of Offshore Survival
  - 17 Nov. 98 Western Atlas International Medical Director Offshore  
Medical Operations Evaluation: helicopter flight to vessel Western Monarch  
approximately 200 miles offshore in Gulf of Mexico to review ship's hospital and  
marine medical response systems
  - 14 Nov. 01 Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Emergency Services Coordinating Council  
Member: Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Event Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee
  - Sept. 04 Chairman, Medical Records Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
  - Sept. 04 Medical Executive Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
  - March 05 Performance Improvement Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Exxon Mobil Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) Crisis Project:  
 Emergently (12 hours) created and managed a comprehensive corporate medicine  
 response to hundreds of XOM employees potentially exposed to BBPs through  
 contaminated influenza vaccine injection cross-shared needles – through lectures, written  
 materials, and project-specific website launch (all over a 48hr. period).
- Then organized proper arms-length (from company) mass BBP lab screening and follow-  
 up counseling on positive reports over the subsequent 3 months. As a result, employee  
 panic was avoided and there were no lawsuits, to our knowledge, against the company  
 for medical or personal-injury negligence. BBP positives were handled optimally  
 without implication of the company (since there was no XOM causation established due  
 to methodology set-up by Dr. Rensimer).

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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS (continued)**

- Oct. 05 Medical Staff Bylaws Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- March 06 Medical Informatics Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Nov. 06 Town & Country Hospital/Stealth Limited Partners Hospital Venture Transition  
Committee
- 18 Dec. 07 Chief-of-Staff, Elect  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 Memorial Hermann Hospital System Board of Directors
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Chief of Staff (elected)  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Patient Care Committee/ ID  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Cardiovascular Surgery Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Palliative Care Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC OBS Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- 2 May 2010 Chairman, Disruptive/Impaired Physician Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2011 Chairman, Harris County Medical Society Council of Hospital Chiefs of Staff
- Jan., 2011 Harris County Medical Society Executive Board Member
- Jan., 2011 Houston Academy of Medicine Board of Trustees Member
- Jan., 2011 Harris County Medical Society Alternate Delegate to the Texas Medical Association  
House of Delegates: two-year term, 2011- 2012
- Jan., 2011 Texas Medical Association Liason Committee: Committee on Infectious Diseases
- Feb., 2011 AMA-OMSS 2011: Interim Education Committee Member
- Oct., 2011 Texas Medical Association Patient-Physician Advocacy Committee Member (2 yrs)
- Jan., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Health Information Technology Committee
- Jan., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Delegate, Texas Medical Association House of Delegates
- Oct., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Board on Socioeconomics: three-year term, 2013 – 2015  
(countywide election)

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Infectious Diseases Society of America  
American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
American Medical Association  
Texas Infectious Diseases Society  
Harris County Medical Society - Western Branch  
Texas Medical Association  
College of Physicians of Philadelphia  
American College of Physicians  
American Society of Internal Medicine  
International Society of Travel Medicine  
National Association of Inpatient Physicians

**PRESENTATIONS**

Dec., 1980      American College of Physicians  
Regional Meeting  
Dallas, Texas  
Research Paper: "Comparative Pharmacology of Chloramphenicol in Adults"

Oct. 1993      Abstract/Poster  
Infectious Diseases Society of America Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA  
Title: Imported Malaria in the 1990s: A Report of 59  
Cases from Houston, Texas  
Authors: Moore TA, Tomayko, Jr JF, Wierman AM,  
Rensimer ER, White, Jr AC.

8 Dec. 98      Enron Board of Directors Presentation: Healthy Travel to India

26 March 99      Seventh Annual Conference, The Outpatient  
Intravenous Infusion Therapy Association Educational  
Session: Software Products to Enhance Your  
Outpatient Ambulatory Therapy Practice

19 Feb. 01      Ocean Energy, Houston  
Travel Medicine Presentation: General information on communicable diseases and  
methods of prevention

24 Oct. 01      Memorial Southeast Hospital, Houston  
Medical Staff Meeting  
Lecture: Bioterrorism/Anthrax

29 Oct. 01      Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center  
General Medical Staff Meeting  
Lecture: Bioterrorism Overview

26 Sept. 03      Vanco Energy, Houston  
Travel Medicine Presentation: General information on communicable diseases and  
methods of prevention

28 Oct. 92      Health Talk Houston  
Cable Channel 5  
Host: David Mobley, M.D.  
Subject: International Travel Medicine

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PRESENTATIONS (continued)

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS/EXPOSURE

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Oct. 02	Houston Healthcare Hour KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show Topic: West Nile Virus
22 April 03	Houston Healthcare Hour KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show Topic: SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
4 May 03	KPRC Radio 950AM: Hearsay Show Topic: SARS, Smallpox, AIDS, International Medicine
4 Sept. 05	KPRC Radio 950AM: Hearsay Show TOPIC: HURRICANE KATRINA/LOUISIANA DISASTER – ID ISSUES
27, 28 Oct. 05	ExxonMobil Needlestick Exposure Crisis Intervention Conferences/Response Protocol: 1100 – 1600 staff Baytown Facility
13 March 06	KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show/Edd Hendee TOPIC: Asian “Bird” Influenza
1 May 09	KSEV (700AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Edd Hendee TOPIC: Swine Flu Pandemic
1 May 09	TV Cable Channel 5/39 News: Reporter Katishia Cosley; Swine Flu interview
3 May 09	KTRH 740 AM Radio: Dr. Joe Galati, “Your Health First”; Swine Flu interview
11 Sept. 09	KSEV (700AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Ed Hendee TOPIC: Healthcare Reform and the Medical Profession
15 Oct. 09	KSEV (700 AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Ed Hendee TOPIC: Healthcare Reform
24 Oct. 09	1650 AM/Cyril Wolf, Moderator TOPIC: Pandemic Flu
19 May, 2010	Great Day Houston, Channel 11, Debra Duncan: Travel Medicine
9 Sept., 2010	TV Cable Channel 5/39 News: Reporter Katishia Cosley: Community Staphylococcal Infections
27 Sept., 2010	FOX TV News, Channel 9: Hand Sanitizers and staphylococcal infections
16 Oct., 2014	KTRK/ABC Channel 13: Disinfecting Agents for Handwashing
2 Feb., 2016	KTRH 700 AM Radio: Dr. Mobley with Methodist Health Talk: Zika Virus Outbreak
3 March, 2017	KHOU TV, Channel 11: Zika Virus Outbreak
9 Jan., 2018	KTRH 700 AM Radio: Influenza Epidemic
22 Jan., 2018	KTRH 700 AM Radio: Influenza Epidemic
11 March, 2020	abc13.com (ABC, Channel 13 News, Houston): 1 Hr. Online Interview and Public Townhall on Coronavirus-19 Pandemic
13 March, 2020	Interview for “To Dine or Not To Dine? What to Consider Amid Coronavirus Concern”- Houston Food Finder

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- 30 March, 2020 KTRH 740 AM Radio: COVID-19 Interview For Newscast
- 2 April, 2020 ABC Channel 13 News: COVID-19 Interview
- 3 April, 2020 KTRH 740 AM Radio: Michael Berry Show: 1 Hour Interview/ COVID-19
- 8 April, 2020 ABC 13 TV News: COVID-19 Rapid Tests
- 8 April, 2020 Adventure Journal- Dan Oko: COVID-19 and Exercise Equipment Decontamination
- 22 April, 2020 ABC Channel 13 NEWS: COVID-19 RESURGENCE
- 4 May, 2020 ABC 13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Loosening Lockdown
- 24 June, 2020 ABC 13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Testing

**HONORS/AWARDS**

- June 67 - May 71 Sears-Roebuck Foundation Academic Scholarship
- 27 May 71 B.A. (Biology), cum laude, Temple University
- May 88 Infectious Diseases Society of America Membership
- 3 Jan. 91 Fellow American College of Physicians (FACP)
- 1991 Who's Who in Science and Engineering
- Sept., 2003 H Texas Magazine, Issue 2: named on Houston's "Super Docs" list (top physicians in the city).
- Sept., 2005 H Texas Magazine, Issue 2: named on Houston's "Super Docs" list (top physicians in the city).

**U.S. PATENTS**

- December 1, 1998 U.S. Class 705/2; 705/3  
No. 5,845,253: system and method for electronically recording patient-history data about on-going physician care procedures
- November 28, 2000 U.S. Class 705/2; 705/3  
No. 6,154,726: system and method for recording patient history data about on-going physician care procedures

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3. Rensimer ER, Pickering LK, Ericsson CD, Kramer WG.  
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chloramphenicol in adults. *J Clin Pharmacol* 1984;24: 181-186.
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Cardiac legionellosis. *Chest* 1984; 86: 807-808.
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9. Moore TA, Tomayko, Jr JF, Wierman AM, Rensimer ER, White, Jr AC.  
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Physicians and Software. . . Why and How?  
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Bioterrorism: Our Future/The Enemy Within.  
*Texas Healthcare Magazine*, Vol. 5, Issue 3; November, 2001.
13. Rensimer, ER.  
Of MRSA Boils and Spider Bites: How Disease is Society-Specific.  
*Houston Medical Journal*, Vol. 1, Issue 4; August, 2003.
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Marcus LC, Froeschle JE, Hill DR, Wolfe MS, Maus D, Connor B, Acosta AM, Rensimer ER, Roberts  
A, Dardick K.  
Safety of Typhim Vi Vaccine in a Postmarketing Observational Study. *J Travel Med* 2007; Vol 14,  
Issue 6: 386-391.

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**PARTICIPATING INSURANCE PLANS\***

Aetna	Corsource	Medicare
Affiliated Health Systems	DirectCare America	Multiplan
Affordable	First Health PPO	Pacificare
Alliance	Fortis	PPO NEXT
America's Health Plan	Government Employees (GEHA)	Principial Life PPO
Assurant Health	Guardian	Prudential
Blue Choice	Health Smart PPO	Texas True Choice
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Texas	HEC Select	TriCare
Boone Chapman	HHPO	Trustmark PPO
Caring Physicians Network	Humana	United Healthcare
Cigna	Lincoln National	Workman's Compensation

**PARTICIPATING PROVIDER NETWORKS\***

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Beech Street</li> <li>▪ Elder Health</li> <li>▪ Gulf Coast IPA</li> <li>▪ Health Administration Services</li> <li>▪ Heritage Physicians Network</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Multiplan</li> <li>▪ National Preferred Provider Network</li> <li>▪ Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS)</li> <li>▪ SelectCare – Memorial Clinical Associates, LPO</li> <li>▪ Three Rivers Network</li> </ul> |
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\* These lists are comprehensive, but not complete. Not all possible insurance plans or provider networks are listed. Please contact the business office for details.